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Director of the USPTO  
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Re: Deposit Account No. 24-0040  
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Dear Commissioner:

On May 12, 2009 the 3.5 year Maintenance was paid electronically, but it was posted as a small entity (copy attached). At the time of payment the PTO had the case as small entity. On May 20, 2009 we faxed an Entity Status Change to the Deposit Account Branch and the status has now been updated to Large Entity (copy enclosed). At this time we would like to authorize the PTO to charge the additional Main Fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account 24-0040.

If you need further information, please contact Carri at 408-879-4488 or by facsimile at 408-371-4613.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Liu', written over a horizontal line.

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